

Discover the Delaware Bay with us!



FREE Public Programs offered Summer 2017

Explore the Delaware Bay by Water

Boat Rides on the St. Jones River

Get ready to board our 24 foot skiff boat as we take an expedition onto the River! This program will meet at Scotton Landing off of Barkers Landing Road in Dover, Delaware. **These boating experiences are designed for ages 5-adult.** Life jackets will be provided and are required to be worn on the trip. **Space is limited.**

Pre-registration required, call 302-739-6377

Thursday, May 11th, 10AM-12PM

Tuesday, June 13th, 12:30PM-2:30PM

Canoe Trips on Blackbird Creek

Wear comfortable clothing. Life jackets will be provided and are required to be worn. Canoeing experience is preferred but not required. The canoe trip will meet at the Blackbird Creek Reserve component at 801 Blackbird Landing Road in Townsend, Delaware. **Space is limited. Tandem kayaks are available upon request.** **Pre-registration required, call 302-739-6377**

Thursday, May 25th, 1PM-3PM

Saturday, June 17th, Sunrise Trip 7AM-9AM

Program with Biggs Museum of American Art

Ansel Adams Artists' Workshop at the St. Jones Reserve: Step Outside the Studio

Saturday, June 24th, 8AM-10 AM

Join in the adventurous spirit of a photography exhibit of Ansel Adams' works at the Biggs Museum of American Art. The museum and the St. Jones Reserve have collaborated to host one in a series of artist walks in parks throughout the state. The walk at the St. Jones Reserve will be co-led by a naturalist who will provide information about the site, and Wesley College artist and instructor Joshua Nobiling, who will offer instruction on creating photographs outdoors. Medium will be watercolor and participants must bring their own art supplies.

Participants must pre-register for the walks and through the Biggs' website (www.biggsmuseum.org) or by calling 302-674-211 ext. 110.

Cost: \$30/\$25 for Biggs Museum of American Art members

Coastal Heritage Driving Tour

Join us as we discover the natural and historic resources of the Delaware Bay Communities. Leave the driving to us as you board our touring van. We will make a stop for lunch along the way. The tour will meet at the St. Jones Reserve (818 Kitts Hummock Road in Dover, DE). This program is designed for participants 16 years of age or older. Space is limited.

Tuesday, June 20th, 9:00 AM - 3:00PM

Location and destinations for the trip TBD

Discovery Labs for our Future Scientists

These programs are designed for families with children aged 7 and older. Programs will take place in different locations and require different dress. Please be sure to double check where the program will occur when registering.

Saturday, May 13th, 10AM-11AM

Mock Horseshoe Crab Survey, Bowers Beach

Every year volunteers and scientists count spawning horseshoe crabs to learn more about their numbers. Come and join us to learn more about the horseshoe crab and to do a mock spawning survey! This program is designed for our scientists who are too young (under 13) to participate in the real survey, but all ages are welcome. We will meet in the public lot at Bowers beach before heading out to the beachfront. ***Please wear shoes that will stay on your feet in the water NO FLIP FLOPS.***

Saturday, June 3rd, 10AM-11AM

Creature Feature: Horseshoe Crabs, Bowers Beach

Join a Reserve naturalist at the Bowers Beach Maritime Museum for an intriguing look at Delaware's oldest and most unusual residents. Learn about their life history, ecological and economic importance, and current research about these unusual creatures. This program is being held at the Bowers Beach Maritime Museum (3357 Main Street, Bowers Beach, Delaware).

Friday, June 30th, 1PM-2:30PM

Zooplankton and Microscopes, St. Jones Reserve

Discover zooplankton, tiny wonders of the sea! Get a close-up look at the microscopic world hidden from the normal eye and learn about these important creatures.

Pre-registration required for all programs, call 302-739-6377

Catch us Around Town!

Ag Day at the University of Delaware

Saturday, April 29, 10 AM - 4 PM
Townsend Hall, Univ. of DE, Newark, DE

Wetlands Celebration Day

Saturday, May 6th, 9AM- 2PM
Trap Pond State Park, Laurel, DE

Dover STEM Makerfest

Saturday, June 10th, 10AM-3PM
Dover Public Library, Dover, DE

Program can be cancelled due to inclement weather

For more information visit our website at:

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Registration is required for all programs.

To register contact Maggie Pletta at

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